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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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## **MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: PP# 9F3713

Guthion<sup>R</sup> (Azinphos-Methyl) in or on Almond Nutmeats And

Hulls. Notice of Method validation Request.

DEB No(s): 4946

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TO: D. Edwards (PM 12)

> Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (H7505C)

DEB is submitting pertinent information/data to Analytical Chemistry Branch (ACB) for a method validation on the pesticide, 0,0-dimethyl- $\underline{S}$ -[(4-oxo-1,2,3-benzotriazin-3-(4 $\underline{H}$ )-yl]methyl]phosphorodithioate (GuthionR) in conjunction with the pesticide petition No. 9F3713.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

DEB will make its recommendation(s) expeditiously as requested by A. Lindsay, Director, Registration Division (memorandum of February 21, 1989 to W. Burnam, Acting Director, HED), when the results of the requested method validation are provided by ACB. It should be noted that, the subject petition according to RD has been submitted to support maintaining a 24(c) issued by the State of California (CA-820045).

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